Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) A mobile telecommunications device comprising:

a memory for storing a plurality of user selectable items; and

a controller operable to order said items according to the frequency of selection of each item,

wherein the plurality of user selectable items is a dictionary of words, the controller being operable to predict and select a word stored in the dictionary in response to text message entry, the controller also being configured to initially predict and select the word most frequently selected by the user when more than one word fits a prediction.

4. - 10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) A method of handling a plurality of user selectable items stored in a memory of a mobile telecommunications device, the method including the steps of:

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ordering items according to the frequency of selection of each item;

predicting and selecting a word stored in the dictionary responsive to text message entry; and

predicting and selecting the word most frequently selected by the user when more than one word fits a prediction,

wherein the plurality of user selectable items is a dictionary of words.

12. (canceled)

13. (original) A program which, when run on a computer, is operable to perform a method of predicting and selecting a word from a dictionary of words stored in a memory in response to entry of text by the user, the program also being operable, when more than one word fits a prediction, to initially predict and select a word most frequently selected by the user.

14. (original) A program according to claim 13, stored on a computer readable medium.

15. (original) A predictive text input means for text message entry on a mobile communications device, the predictive text input means presents, in response to a given text entry, one or more word predictions from a dictionary of words used by the predictive text input means, the predictive text input means comprising a counter that

monitors the frequency of selection of words used from the dictionary and provides an output based on the monitored frequency of selection, which output is used to modify the order of the predicted words represented in respect of the given text entry.